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Rockford Fire Department Maintenance Facility Earns ASE Blue Seal and EVT Certification

ROCKFORD, Ill. – The Rockford Fire Department is proud to announce that its Fire Maintenance Facility has once again obtained the prestigious National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Blue Seal of Excellence.

This recognition is given to highly qualified repair facilities, showcasing the department's technicians' commitment to excellence. The program emphasis is to identify establishments with a large percentage of ASE-certified professionals. In addition to the ASE designation, Rockford Fire technicians also maintain certification as Emergency Vehicle Technicians through the EVT Certification Commission, Inc.

Chief Derek Bergsten noted, "We realize the strength of the Rockford Fire Department relies heavily on the commitments of our mechanics in making sure all of our equipment is safe and operational. The involvement of our mechanics in the certification programs of ASE and EVT show our personnel's commitment to quality."

"The work of Fire Maintenance Coordinator Dave DeCarlo, Equipment Specialist Chuck Bedard, and Equipment Specialist Neil Caveny to obtain and maintain these certifications says a lot about their experience and training, but most importantly, their commitment to always improving," said Logistics Chief Jeff Poshka.

Additional information on these certification programs can be found at <http://evtcc.org/> and www.ase.com.

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